

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2006</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 51402-226759	
Application Number      10/565,437 - Conf. # 9579		Filed      January 20, 2006	
For      A SEALING ARRANGEMENT AND A COUPLING DEVICE AND A VALVE DEVICE PROVIDED WITH SUCH A SEALING ELEMENT			
Art Unit      3679		Examiner      J. Hewitt	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	Fee \$130	Small Entity Fee \$65      \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245      \$ <u>490.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555      \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865      \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175      \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number      22-0261      I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>			
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>37,134</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34      _____			
<u>/Eric J. Franklin/</u> Signature		<u>February 18, 2009</u> Date	
<u>Eric J. Franklin</u> Typed or printed name		<u>(202) 344-4936</u> Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.			